

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, the State of Indiana's Department of Transportation is required by federal law to formulate and adopt a State Rail Plan; and

Whereas, the State's current and future freight and passenger rail facilities are a vital part of Indiana's transportation system and essential to future economic development; therefore

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Department of Transportation is
2 urged to include in the Rail Plan the following:

3 1. An assessment of the future infrastructure needs of
4 Indiana's freight and passenger railroads.



- 1 2. A survey of costs associated with the construction
2 and maintenance of public highway/railroad grade
3 crossings.
- 4 3. A survey of how other states participate in the
5 funding of freight and passenger railroad
6 infrastructure and maintenance needs, including
7 those at public highway/railroad grade crossings.
- 8 4. Identification of areas and projects where future
9 economic development may be assisted by
10 public-private rail assistance programs.

11 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the Indiana
12 General Assembly transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Indiana
13 Department of Transportation.

